

THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD

Room 3039
Munitions Building
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11:00 a.m.

Present: Commander Bailey (JISPB--ONI), Chairman.
Major Kountz (JISPB--MIS).
[REDACTED] (JISPB--OSS).
Col. Cornelius Jadwin--(MIS).
Lt. Colonel Bakeless--(MIS).
Major A. H. Moehlman--(MIS).
Lt. Kent--(ONI).
[REDACTED]--(OSS).
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Commander Bailey spoke on the purpose and responsibilities of the JISPB.

Commander Bailey discussed the purpose of JANIS. It was emphasized that the JANIS was to be a strategic study and not one for detail tactical purposes. Therefore, details commonly published previously as appendices in surveys or monographs might be printed as appendices to the JANIS volumes. This would depend upon agreement between the agency representatives and the JISPB or by order of the three signers of the JISPB Directive.

Commander Bailey indicated the JANIS volumes would be started by the three agencies on the three countries listed at the top of the left hand column on the priority list. Temporarily these volumes are to be identified as E-BU, E-AL, and E-YU.

Questions on preparation of the JANIS. [REDACTED] raised the question of a preparation of a Bibliography for studies which are now practically finished. It was indicated that the JISPB would expect a general Bibliography which would be given in detail insofar as possible. Col. Bakeless stressed the value of references in the text to sources. It was agreed that each agency would have one copy of the final draft of the sections for which they are responsible which is footnoted and has reference to sources in the text.

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Where surveys or monographs are nearly complete, it was agreed that photostatic copies of these would be made and sent to the other two agencies. In addition, it was pointed out by Commander Bailey that each of the agencies should make immediately available all material now in their files for which the other two agencies have responsibility as indicated on page 1 of the Outline Guide.

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██████████ suggested that the JISPB might prepare a directive on the extent of a JANIS as a strategic study rather than one for detail tactical purposes. ██████████ will forward some ideas on this point to the JISPB.

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Deadline. The JISPB will call for estimates on when final draft for the various sections can be submitted at a meeting to be held at its offices on July 22 at 2:00 p.m. It was agreed that studies now being completed as listed in Section IV of the JISPB Directive of July 1 must be finished before work can be started on E-BU, E-AL, and E-YU.

Reproduction. Major Meehlman requested information on the type of reproduction to be used for each JANIS. The JISPB will make an investigation to determine what agency can reproduce the publication with the greatest amount of speed, accuracy, and security.

The JISPB indicated that standardization of names would be attempted through requests to the Board on Geographical Names. ██████████ will contact this Board to see if they can have lists ready in the time necessary.

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The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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